

## IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

### ORDER

Re: **Michigan Civil Rights Initiative v Board of State Canvassers**  
Docket No. **267415**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10),  
orders:

The claim of appeal from the December 7, 2005 order entered in Docket No. 264204 is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction. In Michigan, jurisdiction of a court arises by law. *Bowie v Arder*, 441 Mich 23, 56; 490 NW2d 568 (1992). A review of the legal provisions that establish the jurisdiction of this Court showed this Court lacks the jurisdiction to entertain claims of appeal filed by parties who are aggrieved by an order of this Court. See MCL 600.308 and 600.309. See also MCR 7.203. Instead, a party who is aggrieved by an order of this Court must file an application for leave to appeal with our Supreme Court. MCR 7.301(A)(2) and 7.302(C)(2)(a). Unfortunately, appellants chose to refile their appeal with this Court even though our Chief Clerk informed appellants of these legal tenets when she returned their claim of appeal and the check for the entry fee on December 19, 2005.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

JAN 18 2006  
Date

*Sandra Schultz Mengel*  
Chief Clerk